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Carson To Hold Historic 46-stop Town Hall Tour

Washington, D.C. --

Congressman Brad Carson (D-OK) will make good on a campaign promise and strike out on a 46-stop town hall tour through the Second District of Oklahoma during Congress' Easter recess. Congressman Carson will take off on this whirlwind tour starting on March 22nd and continuing through April 19th.

"When I traveled through the district during my campaign for Congress in 2000, I stopped in towns like Boley, Keota, and New Alluwee and the one comment I heard more than any other was, 'no one running for Congress has ever been here to campaign.' At that moment I made them a promise," said Congressman Carson. "I told them that I wouldn't just come here to campaign, I would come back to listen once I was elected. This town hall tour is a promise made, a promise kept."

The 46-stop tour will consist of both town hall style events where the community is invited to meet in a central location to hear the Congressman speak about issues upcoming in Congress, as well as have a session of question and answers with Congressman Carson. Also, the tour will consist of office hour type settings where Congressman Carson will bring along a caseworker from his office to talk and assist constituents with questions or concerns they have about a federal agency such as Veteran's affairs, Social Security, or the IRS, as well as answer questions regarding issues facing Congress.

"This town hall tour signifies exactly what the term 'representative government' means to me," said Congressman Carson. "It is essential for a representative of the people to meet directly with their constituency to truly understand their feelings about issues before Congress. On every job an employee is given an evaluation of their job performance, I see this 46-stop town hall tour as my boss, the people of the Second District, calling me in their office to give me my evaluation."

46-Stop Town Hall Schedule

March 22nd, 2002

12:00pm – 1:00pm Town Hall in Locust Grove
Location: New City Hall, 105 S. Floyd Cunningham

2:00pm – 3:00pm Office Hours in Big Cabin
Location: Grand Gateway Office

4:00pm – 5:00pm Office Hours in Bluejacket
Location: Senior Center, 137 East Main

7:00pm – 8:00pm Town Hall in Vinita
Location: Council Chamber Room, 104 East Illinois Avenue

March 25th, 2002

8:00am – 9:00am Town Hall in Eufaula
Location: Eufaula Memorial Library, 301 South 1st St.

9:30am – 10:30am Office Hours in Checotah
Location: Checotah Senior Center, 611 N. Broadway

12:00pm – 1:00pm Town Hall in Fort Gibson
Location: American Legion, 201 Northeast Railroad

March 28th, 2002

8:00am – 9:00am Town Hall in Nowata
Location: Chamber of Commerce, 126 South Maple St.

10:00am – 11:00am Office Hours in New Alluwe
Location: Community Center, Seals and Melan Streets

12:00pm – 1:00pm Town Hall in Oologah
Location: Community Building, 126 S. Maple

April 1st, 2002

12:00pm – 1:00pm Town Hall in Gore
Location: VFW Post, Main and McDaniel Streets in Webbers Falls

2:30pm – 4:00pm Town Hall in Tahlequah

Location: Cherokee Nation

7:00pm – 8:00pm Town Hall in Muskogee

Location: Civic Center, 425 S. Boston

April 2nd, 2002

8:00am – 9:00am Town Hall in Okemah

Location: City Hall, 502 W. Broadway

10:00am – 11:00am Office Hours in Boley

Location: Community Center, Grant and Pecan St.

12:00pm – 1:00pm Town Hall in Weleetka

Location: Weleetka High School, 6th and Seneca

3:00pm – 4:00pm Office Hours in Beggs

Location: Beggs Senior Citizen Nutrition Site, 201 Choctaw

7:00pm – 8:00pm Town Hall in Henryetta

Location: Henryetta Civic Center, 115 S. 4th St.

April 3rd, 2002

8:00am – 9:00am Town Hall in Stilwell

Location: Hallmark Building, Middle School, 12 N. 7th St.

10:00am – 10:45am Offices Hours in Westville

Location: Dottie West Community Bldg, Buffington Road

12:00pm – 1:00pm Town Hall in Muldrow

Location: City Park, South Ada (Rain location: City Hall)

2:00pm – 3:00pm Town Hall in Roland

Location: Waylon Jones City Complex, 201 Ranger Blvd.

4:00pm – 5:00pm Town Hall in Vian

Location: Vian Senior Center, Blackstone and Main

7:00pm – 8:00pm Town Hall in Sallisaw

Location: Sallisaw Civic Center, Old City Hall

April 4th, 2002

8:00am – 9:00am Town Hall in Bristow

Location: Hillside Restaurant, 120 W. 12th Avenue

12:00pm – 1:00pm Town Hall in Skiatook
Location: Community Room, 220 S. Broadway

2:30pm – 3:30pm Office Hours in Kellyville
Location: Community Room, 410 East Buffalo

4:00pm – 5:00pm Town Hall in Kiefer
Location: Fire Station, 315 East Indiana Avenue

7:00pm – 8:00pm Town Hall in Sapulpa
Location: High School Commons Area, 3 S. Mission

April 5th, 2002

2:00pm – 3:00pm Office Hours in Chelsea
Location: School Admin. Building (Longfellow), 206 E. 4th

3:30pm – 4:30pm Office Hours in Foyil
Location: Old High School, Principal Office, 4th and Pine

7:00pm – 8:00pm Town Hall in Claremore
Location: Rogers County Bldg, 416 South Brady

April 8th, 2002

7:30am – 8:30am Town Hall in Grove
Location: City Hall, 104 W. 3rd St.

10:00am – 11:00am Office Hours in Kansas
Location: NE Technology Center, US 59 and US 412

12:00pm – 1:00pm Town Hall in Jay
Location: Jay Public Library Mtg. Room, 429 South 9th Street

2:00pm – 3:00pm Office Hours in Langley
Location: Bank of the Lakes, Hwy 82 and Hwy 28

4:00pm – 5:00pm Office Hours in Commerce
Location: City Hall, 300 Commerce St.

7:00pm – 8:00pm Town Hall in Miami
Location: Council Chamber Room, 129 5th Street NW

April 12th, 2002

8:00am – 9:00am Town Hall in Pryor
Location: Thomas Restaurant Back Room, 215 S. Mill St.

10:00am – 11:00am Office Hours in Adair
Location: Community Bldg, 106 W. Main

April 15th, 2002

8:00am – 9:00am Town Hall in Hulbert
Location: Senior Citizen Center, 114 E. Main

12:00pm – 1:00pm Town Hall in Stigler
Location: Kibois Community Action, 200 SE A St.

2:00pm – 3:00pm Office Hours in Keota
Location: Keota Community Center, 3rd and Grand

3:30pm – 4:30pm Office Hour in McCurtain
Location: New City Hall, 1st and W. Main

7:00pm – 8:00pm Town Hall in Inola
Location: Inola Public Schools Fine Arts Auditorium

April 19th, 2002

7:00pm – 8:00pm Town Hall in Wagoner
Location: Civic Center, 301 S. Grant Avenue

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